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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the non-U.S. patents are attached.

Japanese Laid Open Publication No 48-107105 appears to disclose a hermetic type rotary compressor having a upper high pressure chamber and a lower low pressure chamber. A translated portion of the reference is attached to better understand this publication.

Japanese Laid Open Publication No 51-163111 appears to disclose a rotary compressor having a suction silencer chamber. A translated portion of the reference is attached to better understand this publication.

Japanese Laid Open Publication No 60-90584 appears to disclose a swing rotary fluid device having a seal on a partition plate. A translated portion of the reference is attached to better understand this publication.

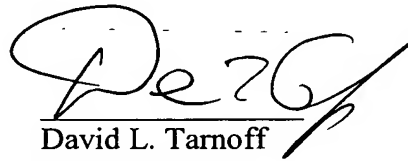
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Japanese Laid Open Publication No 60-97394 appears to disclose a swing rotary fluid device. A translated portion of the reference is attached to better understand this publication.

Japanese Laid Open Publication No. 01-124091 appears to disclose a hermetic type rotary compressor having two cylinders. A translated portion of the reference is attached to better understand this publication.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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